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SONGS FROM MANY WARS, compiled and arranged by Kurt Adler includes many familiar ones as well as new ones since the onset of World War II. Do you remember this one from "Stage Door Canteen"?

"The devil put on a different face
Came to plague the human race
We'll put that devil back in his
place
Sing Hallelujah.

We'll be singing Hallelujah,
Marching through Berlin
We'll be singing Hallelujah,
Marching through Berlin

When we get there we're gonna
see
The world has peace and liberty

That's the way it's gotta be
'Cause a man's no good unless
he's free.

We'll be singing Hallelujah,
Marching through Berlin
We'll be singing Hallelujah,
Marching through Berlin
"Whenever men and women
have fought for freedom, song
has always been a weapon. It
has voiced their aspiration and
inspired their armies."

A Treasury of the World's Great
Letters, edited by Lincoln Schuster
makes available for the first
time in many instances, some in-
imate letters of great men and
women. Did you ever read the
one written by Sir Walter Raleigh
to his wife just before his execu-
tion? Here are a few sentences
from it:

"My love I send you that you
may keep it when I am dead, and
my counsel that you may re-
member it when I am no more.
I would not by my will present
you with sorrows (dear Beese).
Let them go to the grave with me

Australian Wives Arrive



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Four Australian women, the wives of Yank servicemen, arrive in San Francisco and catch their first glimpse of their husbands' homeland. Bright lights, many automobiles and quantities of food were their biggest amazement. They are (left to right back row) Mrs. Judy McDaniel and John Robert, Mrs. Charles Branderburg and Frances Annette and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney and Dale Jacquelyn. Seated in front is Mrs. Alma Brackshaw and Virginia Barbara.

and to be buried in the dust. And seeing that it is not Gods will that I should see you any more in this life, beare it patiently, and with heart like thy selfe.

First, I send you all the thanks which my heart can conceive, or my words can rehearse for your many travails, and care taken for me, which though they have not taken effect as you wished, yet my debt to you is not the lesse, but pay it I never shall in this world.

Secondly, I beseech you for the love you beare me living, do not lide your selfe many days, but by your travails seeke to help your miserable fortunes and the right of your poor childre. Thy mourning cannot avail me, I am but dust.

Abraham Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Lydia Bixby, consoling her in the loss of five sons in the Civil War, is also included.

I Am An American Day Is May 21

May 21 has been designated as I Am an American Day, the day on which the United States will honor the 2,470,000 men and women who reached voting age and the 400,000 citizens of for-

eign origin who were naturalized in 1943; it was reported by the Office of War Information. Of the 400,000 newly naturalized citizens, 65,000 are in the armed forces and approximately 114,000 came from enemy or former enemy nations—75,000 Italians, 37,000 Germans and 2,000 Romanians, Hungarians and Bulgarians. In 1943 and up to April 15, this year, 4,635 foreign-born members of the armed forces on overseas duty were naturalized.

To Help Get Farm Supplies

Dealers are required to give farmers preference in the purchase of about 300 listed items of farm supplies, under a recently revised War Production Board regulation. A farmer may buy these supplies upon his written certification that the supplies "are needed now and will be used for other than household purposes in the operation of a farm." New items added to the list include hay stacker cables, fire extinguishers, flashlights, funnels, tool sharpening grinders, harness repair tools, concrete mixers, metal fence posts, Portland cement and insulating materials.

Teachers Taking Summer Work Will Relieve Serious Labor Shortage

If only two-thirds of the 25,000 teachers in North Carolina who are soon to be taking summer vacations will take essential jobs for the period, the number will be sufficient to fill all of the 16,047 jobs for which employers in the State have given order, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State director of the War Manpower Commission, advises.

These teachers will constitute a pool of nearly two million man-days and can do much to relieve the serious manpower shortage now existing in the State, Dr. Dorton points out. Naturally all are not equipped and trained to take the specific jobs listed, but they can add materially to the war effort by taking jobs and can also add much to their incomes in this higher living cost period.

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of public instructions, has sent a letter to city and county superintendents asking them to pass on to their teachers the urgency of the manpower problem and to advise them that the patriotic thing to do is to get into summer jobs which will contribute to the war effort or to civilian needs. All who are not planning to take summer courses to improve their teaching ability, and Dr. Erwin states that such study is desirable, should get into useful activities.

Naturally, all teachers who enter the labor market temporarily will have no trouble in getting released from jobs in time to resume their school work in the fall. They should have an understanding with their employers when they begin work.

Maritime Day Is Next Monday

The major event of National Maritime Day, May 22, this year, will be the award of the first few hundred Mariner's Medals to the next of kin of merchant officers and seamen killed in action, the War Shipping Administration announces. Special services will be held in churches on Sunday, May

21, for the more than 5,000 merchant officers and seamen who have given their lives delivering war materials. Ceremonies stressing the purposes and accomplishments of the U. S. Merchant Marine will be held at shipyards and American Legion posts.

PRESSURE COOKER
Is the gauge on your pressure cooker accurate and in good working condition? If not, you may find yourself cooking your vegetables too little or too much, say State College home economists.

Henn Theatre

Murphy, N. C.

Saturday, May 20

RUSSELL HAYDEN, In—
"VIGILANTES RIDE"

—Also—
ROY ACUFF, In—
"MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"
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Late Show Saturday 10:45

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Sunday - Monday, May 21 - 22

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Admission 12c and 35c

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He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, a successful farmer and dairyman and has been a member of our State Board of Agriculture since 1941. He is capable, dependable and aggressive. Few men are more familiar with State's economy or possibilities and none love it better. He is a member of the American Legion, Baptist Church, Kiwanis Club, Elks Club, and various civic and business groups.

His Legislative Record Commends Him To Every Voter Who Wants North Carolina To Stay Out In Front.

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